

EIGHT SHOTS WERE FIRED

At Leslie Urquhart In Baku Saturday Night

BRITISH VICE-CONSUL

Only Injuries Were Flesh Wounds—Motive for the Crime Has Not Been Established—Authorities Are Investigating.

Baku, Sept. 10.—Leslie Urquhart, the British vice consul here, who was decorated by King Edward for heroism in rescuing Englishmen isolated at Daulkhna from Tartar insurgents during the massacre of 1905, and who is one of the most prominent men in the oil region, was the victim of a serious attack Saturday night in the center of the city and miraculously escaped death.

Though he was fired at eight times at short range, his only injuries were six slight flesh wounds. The motive for the crime has not been established, but it is believed to be a political one. Urquhart was in the city on a mission to investigate the situation at Baku, and was accompanied by a British agent. The attack was made by a group of men, who were armed with revolvers and pistols. Urquhart was wounded in the arm, leg, and back, but he managed to escape to his residence.

300 MEN CAPTURED TRAIN DERAILED

Lively Fight Between Government Troops and Insurgents in Cuba—Insurgents Driven Off at Consolacion del Sur.

Havana, Sept. 10.—Men last evening who had arrived from Paso Real related that the armored train which left Havana Friday and met with various obstacles beyond Herradura had been thrown from the tracks and its 300 men, machine guns, horses and equipment had been captured. These tales were confirmed by the Western railroad's first telegraphic report from Paso Real and were believed to be true until recent reports were wired by those who had returned to Paso Real from the scene.

The facts of the case are that Col. Avalos, who was believed to be surrounded in Pinar del Rio city, and the armored train made a junction east of Consolacion del Sur, and the government forces to that extent are improved. The news of this fact caused the military and official circles. The train proceeded Saturday evening from Paso Real to 2 1/2 miles east of Consolacion del Sur where the rails had been removed and replaced a locomotive and three cars which had been thrown from the track. The insurgents attacked the train and were driven off by the American Capt. Webster. It is believed that many insurgents were killed, but the number is not known.

RAZOR AT HIS SIDE.

Told Story of Suicide of Clarence K. Wooster in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Clarence K. Wooster, vice president of the People's Gas Light and Coke company and prominent in club and social circles, committed suicide yesterday in his home, 3500 Ellis avenue, by cutting his throat with a razor. Mr. Wooster is supposed to have been insane when he killed himself. About three weeks ago he suffered from heat prostration and during the last few days he had been under special care of physicians. Sunday morning he entered the bath room and a moment later his wife heard him fall. When she found Mr. Wooster lying upon the floor dying with a deep gash in the throat, a razor lying at his side.

CLAIMS JUSTIFICATION FOR HIS ATTACK

Andrew McMillan Stabbed Lawrence B. Cook, Whom He Found in a Room With Mrs. McMillan.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 10.—Lawrence B. Cook of the Pennsylvania legislature, from the fourth district, who was nominated by the Republican party Saturday, was yesterday stabbed by Andrew McMillan, a justice of the peace and one of the wealthiest residents of Carnegie. Cook, who became famous during the last legislature for being the author of the greater Pittsburg bill, is alleged to have been celebrating his nomination. He met Mrs. McMillan and they went to a room in Lawn street. While they were in the room, McMillan burst open the door and engaged in a struggle with Cook. During the battle Cook was stabbed a number of times and is now in a critical condition in the Mercy hospital, while McMillan is in the Oakland police station, held without bail.

McMillan will say little concerning the affair, beyond claiming that when his suspicions were confirmed he was justified in what he did. It is learned that when the fight started in the room, Cook was cut several times before he succeeded in reaching an alley. He succeeded in getting into a house a few doors below and the barring of the door by two men who let him in probably saved him from being hit to pieces.

When the fight began Mrs. McMillan ran from the house to another across the street. There she borrowed clothing sufficient to get away from the neighborhood and up to midnight succeeded in keeping her place of retirement secret.

TERRORISTS AT WORK.

Two Soldiers Were Shot and Killed on Saturday Night.

Siedler, Russian Poland, Sept. 10.—Terrorists Saturday evening shot and killed two soldiers who were on guard at a government alcohol store in this city. A detachment of infantry called to the scene fired a volley into the crowd that had gathered with the intention of avenging their comrades, killing two persons and wounding two. Immediately afterward the troops began to attack the Jews.

Yesterday the terrorists retaliated by beginning a campaign of poisoning and soldiers patrolling the streets, and at noon the infuriated troops took matters into their own hands and began a general massacre, paying special attention to the Jewish quarter, of which the houses and shops were early destroyed.

All the rest of the day the soldiers attacked civilians, robbing and murdering Jews and Christians without discrimination. Fires were set and many streets were early devastated. Hundreds of persons have been killed and wounded, and the slaughter is still in progress, while the city is in flames. Troops have now surrounded the city and no one is allowed access to it.

WOMEN WERE ATTACKED.

Negro Is Now Being Chased by an Angry Mob.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 10.—As Mrs. Beatrice Frankish and her daughter, Miss Gussie Leitch, were driving from Hockessock to Brandywine, Springs Park, last night a negro jumped from behind a tree in the road and threw a stone which struck Miss Leitch in the head, rendering her unconscious. The negro then dragged Mrs. Frankish from the carriage and attempted to assault her. She fought him and he struck her in the head with a stone. He was frightened away before he committed the assault. A posse of farmers and detectives are now scouring the surrounding country for the negro. The condition of the women is serious.

DROWNED IN TAUNTON RIVER.

Arthur Pelletier Could Not Be Rescued by Companion.

Fall River, Mass., Sept. 10.—Arthur Pelletier, 21 years of age, was drowned in the Taunton river late yesterday in plain sight of nearly a score of friends, who were powerless to save him. The party were coming down from Somerset to Taunton, where Pelletier, who was standing up outside the canopy, lost his balance and fell overboard. A companion grabbed him, but the latter also lost his balance, and in trying to recover his footing relaxed his hold on Pelletier, who immediately sank from sight. The body has not been recovered.

RAN INTO POLICE STATION.

Alleged Thief in Boston Was Being Pursued by 100 People.

Boston, Sept. 10.—An alleged thief who was being pursued by nearly 100 persons in the vicinity of Scollay square yesterday, sought to escape by way of Pemberton square, where he found himself cornered in a quadrangle of buildings, and in his excitement, he ran into the open door of a patrolman in the building and was locked up on a charge of larceny of a gold watch and \$24 in money. He gave his name as Thomas F. Rourke of Reading.

CAR STRUCK PHAETON.

Driver Fatally and Two Passengers Seriously Injured.

Baltimore, Sept. 10.—While running at high speed at Shell Road crossing, last night, an electric car on the Sparrow Point line of the United Railways struck and demolished a phaeton in which were a party of eleven persons returning from an outing. All of the occupants of the phaeton were thrown into a gully. The driver, John P. Michael, colored, sustained probably fatal injuries, and two members of the outing party were seriously injured.

CARS CRASH IN NEW YORK

Many Persons Were Badly Hurt Today

THREE CARS COLLIDED

Going Down a Heavy Descent Brakes Failed to Work and Cars Went Smashing Into Each Other.

New York, Sept. 10.—Seven passengers were seriously injured and the motorman, Julius Scharr, was hurt so badly that he will die, in a collision of three trolley cars during the early morning rush hour on the New York and of the Brooklyn bridge today. Fully a score of others were hurt by flying glass and splinters and were squeezed in the panic which followed the accident. The brakes failed to work while the cars were descending a steep grade and the cars crashed together with terrific force.

WARNING BY HIGGINS.

To Republican Party of New York Not to Resume Boss Control.

Albany, Sept. 10.—Still withholding any intimation as to his own attitude on the subject of a renomination, Gov. Higgins last night through his secretary, Frank R. Perley, who said that the governor was at his home in Ocean, issued a statement in which he warned the Republicans of the state of the danger of "a return to the old system" of boss control. He makes references to alleged bosses whom he does not name, without whose assistance the governor and legislature last winter administered public affairs. He declared that the party in this state has an "abundance of capable, loyal, honest men, any one of whom will, if nominated, carry the state by a majority of 100,000 plurality, against feckless demonstrations of superior virtue and sincere promises of impossible reforms."

TWO BURNED TO DEATH.

In Fire Near Scranton, Pa., Yesterday—Both Were Girls.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 10.—In a fire near the Continental breaker yesterday, Nettie and Emily Smith, were burned to death, and their father, Fred Smith, is in a serious condition. The girls were playing in a shanty and in some manner their clothing caught fire. The father was burned in attempting to save them.

NORTH MONTPELIER.

Mrs. E. J. Hamblett is quite ill. Mrs. Louis Chase, who has been visiting in Connecticut, West Lebanon, N. H., and Bradford, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Nichols of Scranton, Pa., is visiting her nieces, Mrs. Theo Clark and Mrs. L. D. Coburn.

Dennis Gray went Monday morning to the Mary Fletcher hospital at Burlington for treatment.

Miss Blanche Spaulding visited Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Spaulding over Sunday.

Services began Sunday with the Rev. Alvin Smith as pastor.

Miss Katie Coburn is attending school at Hardwick and stopping with Mrs. LeRoy Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bamforth of Waterville were in town last week.

William Luther has finished work here and returned to his home in Gouldsville.

Miss Annie Kennedy and Miss Prudy Gillespie of Northfield Falls visited Miss Minnie Lawless last week.

Mrs. Roy Sibley and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sibley Sunday.

Joe Gay and E. Pray, Jr., were in Barre Sunday.

Edgar Pray has resigned his place as road commissioner, on account of trouble with his hand.

Miss Maud Smith is visiting in Randolph.

A ball game was played here last Saturday between teams representing East and North Montpelier. The score stood 20 to 4 in favor of North Montpelier.

W. G. Nye and George L. Pray had their stores wired for electric lights last week and the woeless mill is being wired this week.

Mrs. Ed. Pitkin is seriously ill and her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Elmer Dodge has gone to Chelsea to work for a month. Charlie Mears is working for him in the creamery. If Mr. Dodge likes the place he intends moving there. Mrs. Dodge will stop at Calais with her parents while he is gone.

Mrs. E. Pray, Jr., visited in Montpelier, Gouldsville and Northfield last week. The young ladies held a promenade and dance Thursday night, which was quite well attended.

Mrs. W. G. Nye has returned from Burlington, where she has been stopping with Miss Blanche Merocroft, her sister, who is getting along as well as could be expected at the present writing.

George LeBaron and Elmer, his son, of Jeffersonville, are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Miss Maud Templeton visited at her home in Montpelier over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Little and daughter, Edith, and her mother, Mrs. Clara Short, are visiting in White River Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Hollister went back to Barre last week to get prepared for the fall term of school at Goddard seminary.

BURLINGTON BOY MISSING.

Henidge Jones Left Saturday Morning To See Country.

Burlington, Sept. 10.—Somewhere in or near this city a small 13 years old boy wearing a blue cap, a brown reefer jacket, with seams out, blue trousers and heavy shoes is wandering away from home. His name is Henidge Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones of 61 Spruce street. He left his home early Saturday morning to deliver papers on a route and has not returned. At six o'clock in the morning his father met him and the boy told him he had six more papers to deliver and after that would return home. When the boy failed to return on Saturday evening Mr. Jones notified Chief Russell, who in turn notified the authorities in other towns to be on the lookout for him. There is no apparent reason for the boy leaving home except that he wished to see the country. His father thinks he has gone to some farm to seek a position.

WAS LARGELY ATTENDED.

Funeral of Mrs. W. T. Harrington in Burlington Yesterday.

Burlington, Sept. 10.—The funeral of Mrs. W. T. Harrington was held yesterday afternoon from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and was very largely attended. Present in the sanctuary, besides the celebrant, the Rev. J. F. Gillis, were the Rt. Rev. J. S. Michaud, the Rev. P. J. Barrett and the Rev. W. P. Crosby. The bearers were E. H. and M. F. Harrington of New York City, J. T. Harrington of Boston, M. D. McMahon, E. R. Corley and P. F. Roddy of this city. An Ave Marie was beautifully rendered by Miss Katherine McCaffrey and the Stabat Mater was sung as the funeral procession was leaving the church.

ST. JOHNSBURY HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Stubborn Blaze in Two-Story Building—Saturday Night Called Out the Entire Fire Department.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 10.—The entire fire department was called out late on Saturday night for a stubborn blaze in the house on Spring street owned by James Sanborn and Henry Reder. All the occupants of the house were away. The framework of the building was saved, but most of the furniture was destroyed. The Sanborns had \$500 insurance and the Reders carried \$300. The house was insured.

LOSS IS SET AT \$400.

Fire at Springfield This Morning in W. Fairbank's House.

Springfield, Sept. 10.—Fire at 12:45 this morning partially destroyed the two-story double tenement house of Wallace Fairbanks, the fireman, on Main street. Owing to the inadequate alarm the fire department was not called until the fire was well under way. The fire was caused by a gas stove which had become overheated. The loss is estimated at \$400.

SPECIAL COURSE IN ELOCUTION.

At Goddard Seminary, Under the Direction of Irvin L. Potter.

The work will include two periods in evolution of expression, one period in literary interpretation of "Caleb West" followed later by short scenes from different plays; one period in physical culture, with responsive drill work; one period in voice culture. The evolution in expression, the sixteen progressive and graded steps; the meaning of the sixteen steps; their relation and interdependence. Study of selections from the great orators, essayists, dramatists, and poets, illustrating the principles of literary interpretation and appreciation to the individual needs of the pupil. With the class as an audience, the pupil is required at every step to produce positive results, and to depend for those results on his mental activity at the moment of speech. This course is fundamental, because it develops the pupil's mind power; progressive, as it requires him to add something to his mind power at every step; and practical, inasmuch as his progress is constantly tested by his ability to move and hold the attention of the class.

The body is treated as an instrument and is trained that it may become free and obedient to the mind. The aim is to acquire a symmetrical development of the body, as a basis for health and grace. The responsive drill is given to teach the body to respond to the mental concepts; consciousness, affection, will, and intellect in their externalization by means of the muscles; simple forms and their combinations.

Literary interpretation of "Caleb West" will be taken for public presentation. The scenes will be taken in order and given by different members of the class; training the faculties of the mind to rapid and accurate thinking, that the reading may be intelligent and discriminating; cultivating the imagination to create and reveal to the hearers the scenes and characters of the story; and at the same time training him to control his emotions by his artistic judgment.

The voice culture is given to overcome nasality, harshness, hurried and imperfect articulation. Frequent and developing the instrument and rendering it responsive to thought and emotion. Special attention is given to the correction of individual faults.

Classes are to be held daily at 2:45 p. m. for those who cannot attend the school earlier in the day. Classes will be limited to six members, that each student may have the benefit of much individual attention. The pupils will appear in public at special recitals and at the lyceums. Price per term for the course \$4. Special rate for private lessons for Goddard and Spaulding pupils and members of the special course.

Chelsea. Montpelier several days last week on business.

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Co. D, 12th Regiment, Vt. Vols. recently held their annual meeting in the S. V. hall at this place. There are thirteen members of the company, only twelve of whom were present, who were, Warren Gilman of Lowell, Mass., Dr. John Durkee, Nathaniel Goodwin and James L. Farnham of Tunbridge, Alva Robinson of Washington, Raymond B. Lord of Orange, Charles Dodge of Stratford, Alexander Barnes, E. H. Adams, Robert Laird and James Sanford of Chelsea. At this meeting the following officers were elected: President, J. L. Farnham, Tunbridge; secretary, J. L. Griffin, Manchester, N. H.; executive committee, A. F. Robinson, Washington, C. B. Smith and George Durkee of Tunbridge. It was voted to hold the next annual meeting at Chelsea.

Talk of the Town. Auction sale at the City auction rooms tonight.

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MUTILATION OF CORPSE

Was Found When Grave Was Opened

PROSECUTION PROMISED

George A. Maher Committed Suicide—Sheriff Found Trunk Nearly Sealed and Skull Also Partly Sawn.

Burlington, Sept. 10.—The mutilated body of George A. Maher was found at Lake View cemetery Saturday afternoon by Sheriff Horton, who had been ordered to open the grave. The skull had been partially sawed off and the trunk had been nearly severed at the waist. The body was covered with chloroform. Maher died August 18, having committed suicide. No one claimed the body and it was sent to the medical department of the university of Vermont. James Smith, a half-brother of the deceased, heard that the body had not been buried and demanded that it be taken to the cemetery. He was told that the burial occurred August 20. He appealed to State's Attorney A. L. Sherman.

When Sheriff Horton went to the cemetery, the superintendent refused to allow him to open the grave. The sheriff appealed again to the authorities and the body was opened. After seeing and identifying the body Smith said that he would see that the parties who mutilated the body would be prosecuted.

The most peculiar feature connected with the case is the fact that the grave was sealed Thursday, the day before the investigation was made. It was claimed that the body was taken at that time from a rough pine box and placed in a casket.

UNUSUALLY LARGE FUNERAL.

In Honor of Sidney H. Weston in Winoski Yesterday.

Winoski, Sept. 10.—One of the most largely attended funerals ever held in this village was that of the late Sidney H. Weston, which took place from the Methodist church yesterday afternoon. Long before the time set for the service the church was filled to the doors with people, as were also the streets in the vicinity, all anxious to pay their last respects to their late departed friend and resident. The service, which was a lengthy one, was conducted jointly by the Rev. J. G. Gooding of Champlain, N. Y., a former pastor of the church, Rev. George W. Brown of Burlington, and the Rev. E. S. Morey, present pastor of the church. Music was furnished by a male quartette composed of Messrs. Frank Lyon, F. L. North, Fred Mitchell, and Bert Yaw of Burlington, who sang "Albion With Me" and "There's Rest for the Weary." The casket was covered with a great wealth of floral tributes from friends, relatives and business associates. The bearers were the six grandsons, Messrs. Aden, Frank, Walter and Sidney Weston, Homer Bartram, and Jesse Tobey. The honorary bearers were the trustees of the Winoski savings bank, of which the deceased was president, Messrs. Orville Cole, O. P. May, J. B. Small, S. Bigelow, E. C. Moser, C. B. Shipman and R. J. White. The interment was in Green Mount cemetery.

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HIGGINS FATE HANGS IN BALANCE

Today He Had an Interview With President Roosevelt to Get His Support in Seeking a Renomination.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 10.—New York state politicians are awaiting with breathless interest the outcome of the conference this morning between President Roosevelt and Governor Higgins. The governor is supposed to be calling on the President for the purpose of gaining his support in the struggle for the Republican nomination at the coming state convention. Without Roosevelt's backing it is believed that Higgins cannot win.

TERRIFIC STORM.

Barn of Joseph Foley Near Richmond Burned Yesterday.

St. Albans, Sept. 10.—A large barn on the farm of Joseph Foley, five miles from Richmond, was burned to the ground yesterday, having been struck by lightning. The loss is over \$2,000, and the insurance is \$350. The storm was one of the worst ever experienced hereabouts.

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CONDUCT BASEBALL AS PRIVATE VENTURE

Is the Solution of President Greene of the Intercity Team as Cure for Northern League Disease, Spentitis of Cash.

"After pledging themselves on their honor that they would not step the salary limit, Ottawa, Burlington, and Rutland went ahead and began to throw money regardless of it," said President Lester H. Greene of the Intercity team today in speaking of the disruption of the Northern baseball league. He further declared that at times, twelve teams were paying \$1,000 for their team while Barre-Montpelier was sticking to the original agreement and was paying only \$1,800.

Ottawa started it, declares President Greene, and the action of the Canadian team was soon followed by league motion to remove the salary limit. When he heard of that action by the league he lost no time in telegraphing his resignation from Denver. "If the teams had started out as they were originally formed, the Intercity might easily have won the pennant." But Ottawa went after Hildrebrand and paid him \$200 a month, followed soon by Burlington with Wiggs. At one time the Rutland team had nineteen men on its salary list. The season ended with Rutland bankrupt, Ottawa \$6,000 to the bad and Burlington owing no one knows how much. And no one will know how much Burlington owes. The Intercity debt is \$400.

President Greene hopes to see baseball played on the Intercity grounds next summer and declares that Barre and Montpelier are the most loyal supporters of the game in the Northern league. As a solution of the difficulty he advances the plan of baseball as a private venture, with the franchises owned by two or three men in each city. Then the teams will be run economically and the gate receipts will be depended upon to pay the expenses.

AFTER ABSENCE OF 44 YEARS.

W. H. H. Pope Is Visiting in the Town of Washington—Lives in West.

Washington, Sept. 10.—After forty-six years' absence from his native town, W. H. H. Pope of Mora, Minnesota, accompanied by his daughter and a niece, arrived here Saturday for a month's visit. Mr. Pope had never been back since leaving this town for the west when he was a young man. He has of recent years been in the newspaper business in Mora.

FLORANCE MARION WEDS WALTER T. RAPP

Quiet Wedding Performed in Franklin, N. H., Saturday Afternoon, in Which Barre May Be Interested.

Franklin, N. H., Sept. 10.—Walter T. Rapp, Jr., 32, and Miss Florence Marion, 18, were married Saturday afternoon by Rev. Henry C. McDougall, pastor of the Unitarian church, at his home on Highland avenue. The groom gave his residence at Newark, N. J., and the bride said that she lived in Brooklyn, N. Y. Both young people were strangers in Franklin.

They arrived by a train from the north about 2 o'clock and started at once for the city clerk's office. They located Mr. McDougall by telephone. They took a train south.

Friends informed that the wedding is the result of a summer flirtation during a vacation passed in the mountains. Both were richly dressed and had an air of good breeding and prosperity.

Just as they were taking the train both expressed a strong desire to keep the marriage out of the Boston papers. The bride was anxious that nothing be said about it, while the groom was willing that a mere announcement should be inserted in a secluded corner.

They admitted that they had been passing the summer in the mountains and were on their way home.

The groom said that his father, Walter T. Rapp, was a leather broker. The bride's father, Frank Marion, was put down as a stone cutter. Each wrote "none" after occupation in the application.

Local friends of Miss Florence Marion who left Barre Saturday noon for Boston are wondering if she and the bride in the above are not one and the same. The rumor is heightened by the fact that Walter C. Rapp of Brookline, Mass., was lost during the past week.

When Miss Marion left Barre it was for the ostensible purpose of going to Boston to enter the office of Cook & Watkins, granite men, as stenographer. Since leaving school at Goddard seminary she has been employed in several local granitic offices, more recently with Moore, Jones & Brault.

WITH THE BANKRUPTS.

Discharge Meetings Held in Cases of Barre Men.

In bankruptcy court Saturday final meetings in the cases of Julia M. Kane of Montpelier, Barre Co-operative society, Fred A. Wales of Cabot and Lionel C. Coffin of Barre Town were postponed one week. The final meeting of Angelo Zorella, granite manufacturer of Williamstown, was held and a second dividend of 22.5 was allowed, making 47.5 in all. Discharge meetings were held in the cases of Michael David of Barre City, Assad N. Corey of Barre City and Wilbur P. Clarke of Barre Town were held, there being no objections and no dividends paid.

AN AMERICAN OFFICER.

And American Guns Are Responsible for Victory.

Havana, Sept. 10.—There is scant hope of peace in Cuba. The sending of a second force to Pinar del Rio province, where the heaviest fighting of the insurrection has occurred had left the capital almost without a defender, except the police and volunteers. Few are entertained that the insurgents at Manzanillo a short distance from Havana, may throw a force of 1,000 men against the city at any moment. The government has begun throwing up fortifications in the southern suburbs.

The loyalist troops scored a victory in the first encounter at Consolacion del Sur. The outcome of the fighting in that neighborhood is still in doubt. The government forces owed their victory, so it is said, to machine guns which were imported from the United States and the guns commanded by Captain Webster, an American officer.

There will be a regular meeting of Minnekaucan encampment this evening.

GUY BOYCE MEETS DEATH